

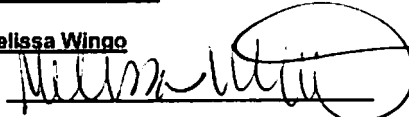
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Reiner Ludwig	§	Group Art Unit:	2112
		§		
Application No:	10/595,018	§	Examiner:	Alphonse, Fritz
		§		
Filed:	April 27, 2006	§	Confirmation No:	1261
		§		

Attorney Docket No: P18220-US1  
Customer No.: 27045

For: **METHOD FOR SETTING THE RETRANSMISSION TIMEOUT PERIOD IN A  
PACKET SWITCHED COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<p align="center"><b><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION</u></b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for First class or Express mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at (571) 273-8300, or electronically via EFS-Web on the date indicated below.</p> <p>Date: <u>March 10, 2009</u></p> <p>Name: <u>Melissa Wingo</u></p> <p>Signature: </p>
--

Dear Examiner:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

In response to the Non-Final Office action of December 10, 2008, the Applicant submits the following remarks and/or amendments. If any extension of time for this Response is required, the Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

**The Specification has been amended and begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Specification:**